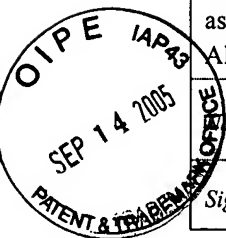


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In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, in the above identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1-20 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

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